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Attorney Docket No. 3226/2

First Inventor Stroud, Jr., Herbert D.

Title PROCESS FOR THE CONVERSION OF CELLULOSE ACETATE
WASTE FIBERS INTO A SUITABLE FORM FOR PAPER
PRODUCTION AND THE RESULTANT PAPER PRODUCTS

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